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Mr. Eric York
Moab Salt, LLC
Highway 279 Potash Road
P. O. Box 1208
Moab, Utah 84532

Subject: Approved Mining and Reclamation Plan, Moab Salt LLC, Cane Creek Mine,
M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. York:

On November 3, 2004, the Division approved your amended mine plan and asked you to submit two complete, "clean" copies of the plan. Enclosed is one copy of the plan. It has been stamped to show that it has been approved. If, in the future you wish to amend or modify this approved plan, please provide a redline/strikeout version of the pages to be amended. When this is approved, we would then require clean copies of the approved pages to be incorporated into the now approved plan.

The Division has also received a letter from Cumberland Surety, Inc., asking us to return three of your reclamation bonds and to approve a rider on a fourth bond reducing its amount from \$2,119,520.00 to \$1,762,820.00. We will be doing this, but the reclamation contract also needs to be updated. It currently shows the six bonds that total \$13,247,000.00. Would you please provide a revised contract showing the bonds that will remain? I suggest that you send to the Division (either by fax or e-mail) a draft copy of the contract before having it signed.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about the reclamation contract or other aspects of this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Reclamation Biologist
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Enclosure: Mine Plan
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